



## THE "BLACK SHEEP" OF OUR FAMILY

When Johnny started Sunday School . . . the Devil thought he had his foot in the door.

The teachers must have been at their wit's end—but they never showed it.

The Superintendent faced many a crisis—but always he was patient.

The Pastor even smiled as he returned the confiscated peashooter. "You're not a bad shot, Johnny," he said!

Claire and I soon began to realize that Christians do turn the other cheek . . . in the Junior Department it's standard operating procedure.

TODAY, Johnny is a freshman in college. Every Sunday he attends the church of our faith near the campus. And, recently, he confided to me his ambitions:

He wants to become an engineer. Then, he wants to marry his childhood sweetheart, Jane. And as soon as they're settled, he wants to teach a class of "real gone" kids in the Junior Department.

Now Claire and I realize what the Church means in the life of the "black sheep"—of your family or ours!



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	95	1-8
Monday	Isaiah	23	1-7
Tuesday	Isaiah	6	6-8
Wednesday	Matthew	5	38-48
Thursday	Luke	15	1-7
Friday	John	10	7-16
Saturday	Luke	15	11-32

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# GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Come to Church



On Radio Station WLDS: "Moments for Meditation," 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Oct. 14-17. Is being presented by the Rev. Clyde Steckel, Chaplain of Illinois College.

Divine worship services, 11 a.m. each Sunday in October, are being broadcast from the sanctuary of the Grace Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Marston, preaching the sermon.

"News of Our Churches," 1:35 p.m. each Friday, is arranged and produced by the Radio Department of the Jacksonville Council of Churches. This is a change in time, from Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

church will observe Layman's Day, bringing a message of "Loyalty." Leonard Daniel, president of Christian Men's Fellowship, will be in charge of the service with others assisting. They are Russell Goodall, Eliel Brant, Ben Roodhouse, Russel Verner and Lee Sullivan, Jr. The music will be presented by the Men's Ensemble singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Sullivan, with Robert Glasgow as guest organist. At 5 p.m. Chi Rho and Youth Fellowship will have a joint meeting in the church sanctuary. Rev. Howard Jenner will speak on the theme, "The Week of the Ministry." Young Adult Fellowship will go to the Roy Smith farm for a wiener roast at 4 p.m.

**Armenia Methodist church** Rev. Robert M. Birdsell, pastor. 9:30 worship service with Mrs. Farrell Cooper, organist. 10:40 Sunday School with Clifford Plunkett, Supl. MYF meets at 4:00 with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mattes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and Mrs. Karl Franke, counselors.

**Grace Chapel Methodist church** Rev. Robert M. Birdsell, pastor. Worship service at 7:30 p.m. A communion service will be held.

**Lynville Methodist church** Rev. J.W. Patterson, Minister. Church school at 10:00 Albert Wilson, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. Piano prelude "Cavalleria rusticana" by Macagni.

Sermon "Finding the Way." Lloyd Gordon will sing, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

10:30 a.m. Gene Culby, superintendent in charge.

**Salem—Church school** at 9 a.m. Richard Harney, superintendent in charge. Morning Worship service at 10 a.m. The sermon: "Often Reproved—Suddenly Destroyed." The text is found in Proverbs 20:1.

**Hebron—Rally day and homecoming services** The church school will meet at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Irma Barrene, church school superintendent in charge. The Reverend Jim Beck of Jacksonville will bring the message during the church school hour. A basket dinner will be served at noon. The Worship service has been changed to the hour of 2 p.m. at which time the minister will bring the message "God Fills Our Lives—In Proportion."

**Shiloh—Regular service** on Sunday October 20th at 8:30 a.m.

**Literary Baptist church** Wm. J. Boston, pastor. Harold Pierson, Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Robert Daniel, superintendent of junior dept. Miss Shirley Ginder, Sunday school and church pianist. Miss Janice Williams, Sunday school chorister. Miss Mary Kay McGinnis church chorister. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Miss Linda Mallicoat, president. Homecoming Sunday, October the 27th.

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